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ABSTRACT

[The invention relates to the preparation of novel therapeutically active polyamine derivatives of 1,3-bis-[(2'-aminoethyl)-amino]propane (2,3,2-tetramine) and 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (cyclam), optimization of their mechanistic and bioavailability characteristics, which compounds can be used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Lou Gehrig's disease, Binswanger's disease, Olivopontine Cerebellar Degeneration, Lewy Body disease, Diabetes, Stroke, Atherosclerosis, Myocardial Ischemia, Cardiomyopathy, Nephropathy, Ischemia, Glaucoma, Presbycussis and Cancer.

Accordingly, in one aspect the invention is directed to compounds of the formula:

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6

or

$$R_1$$
 R_2 R_3

Wherein

 R_1 and R_2 may be the same or different and are hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, amino acid, glutathione, uric acid, ascorbic acid, taurine, estrogen, dehydroepiandrosterone, probucol, vitamin E, hydroxytoluene, carvidilol, \square -lipoic acid, \square -tocopherol, ubiquinone, phylloquinone, \square -carotene, meanadione, glutamate, succinate, acetyl-L-carnitine, co-enzyme Q, lazeroids, polyphenolic flavonoids, homocysteine, menaquinone, idebenone, dantrolene - $(CH_2)_n[XCH_2)_n]NH_2$ - wherein n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon, or heterocycle wherin R_1 and R_2 taken together are $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ - wherin n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon.

 R_3 and R_4 may be the same or different and are hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, amino acid, glutathione, uric acid, ascorbic acid, taurine, estrogen, dehydroepiandrosterone, probucol, vitamin E, hydroxytoluene, carvidilol, \square -lipoic acid, \square -tocopherol, ubiquinone, phylloquinone, \square -carotene, meanadione, glutamate, succinate, acetyl-L-carnitine, co-enzyme Q, lazeroids, polyphenolic flavonoids, homocysteine, menaquinone, idebenone, dantrolene or heterocycle wherin R_3 and R_4 taken together are $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ - wherin n=3-6 and X=nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon.

 R_5 and R_6 may be the same or different and are hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, amino acid, glutathione, uric acid, ascorbic acid, taurine, estrogen, dehydroepiandrosterone, probucol, vitamin E, hydroxytoluene, carvidilol, \square -lipoic acid, \square -tocopherol, ubiquinone, phylloquinone, \square -carotene, meanadione, glutamate, succinate, acetyl-L-carnitine, co-enzyme Q, lazeroids, polyphenolic flavonoids, homocysteine, menaquinone, idebenone, dantrolene — $(CH_2)_n[XCH_2)_n]NH_2$ - wherin n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon, or heterocycle wherin R_5 and R_6 taken together are $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ - wherein n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon.

M, n, and p may be the same or different and are bridging groups of variable length from 3-12 carbons.

X₁ and X₂ may be the same or different and are nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon]

The invention relates to the preparation of novel polyamines, such as derivatives of 1,3-bis-[(2'-aminoethyl)-amino]propane (2,3,2-tetramine) and 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (cyclam), which can be used to treat mitochondrial and degenerative diseases.

Accordingly, in one aspect the invention is directed to compounds of the formula:

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6

or

wherein

 R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 may be the same or different and are hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, amino acid, glutathione, urate, ascorbate, estrogen, dehydroepiandrosterone, redox stabilizing substituents, a quinone, glutamate, succinate, $-(CH_2)_n[XCH_2)_n]NH_2$ - wherein n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon, or heterocycle wherein R_1 to R_6 taken together are $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ - wherein n = 3-6 and X = nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon.

M, n, and p may be the same or different and are bridging groups of variable length from 3-12 carbons.

 X_1 and X_2 may be the same or different and are nitrogen, sulfur, phosporous or carbon.